

Written assignments
to hand in.

Sec P4 68, 80

Due Friday 9/8

Sec P5 70, 78

Due Monday 9/11

Discussion Problems

From the department syllabus
These are not to hand in.

Section P4, P5

WebAssign

Sections P3 + P4

Due Thursday 9/7

by 9pm.

Section P4

(63) Simplify

$$a. (8a^6b^{\frac{9}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} = (8^{\frac{2}{3}})(a^6)^{\frac{2}{3}}(b^{\frac{9}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} = (8^{\frac{1}{3}})^2 a^4 b = 2^2 a^4 b = 4a^4 b$$

$$\text{Remember } \sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$b. (4a^6b^9)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 4^{\frac{3}{2}}(a^6)^{\frac{3}{2}}(b^9)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (4^{\frac{1}{2}})^3 a^9 b^{12} = 8a^9 b^{12}$$

$$36 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 9$$

$$65. b \quad (u^4 v^6)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = (u^4)^{-\frac{1}{3}} (v^6)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = u^{-\frac{4}{3}} v^{-2} = \frac{1}{u^{\frac{4}{3}} v^2}$$

$$67. \textcircled{a} \quad \left(\frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left(\frac{x^{-2}}{y^{-3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{(x^{-2})^{\frac{1}{6}}}{(y^{-3})^{\frac{1}{6}}} = \frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}} x^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{x^{-\frac{3}{3}}}{y^0} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^2}{2 y^{\frac{1}{4}}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{4 x^{-2} y^{-4}}{y^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{7}{4}}}{2} \right)^4 \left(\frac{4}{x^2 y^6} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 y^7}{16} \frac{2}{x y^3} = \frac{2 x^2 y^7}{8 x y^3} = \frac{x y^4}{8}$$